

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Rooseveltian theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The oldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half past three.

Weber was born in Saxony and his wife is a Bohemian. The accompanying photograph of the family is a chip shot, as one child was away from home when the camera was trained on the group.

## FEARFUL FLOODS

LONG DEATH LIST RECORDED AT TOPEKA.

### BOATS USELESS FOR RESCUE

Cheering Intelligence That the Water Is Receding—Twenty-seven People Reported Drowned at Kansas City, Missouri.

TOPEKA, Kan.—There is ground for hope that the worst is passed. So treacherous has the Kansas river proved itself in the rise of the water, so slowly as to be imperceptible the five mile stream is settling into its rightful channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. Last night, however, City Engineer McCabe issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided to the extent of exactly 7 1/2 inches. It may be a few hours before another drop is noticed. With 175 to 200 lives lost, millions in dollars of property destroyed, hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of tree tops, and roofs of houses and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing hope to despair, the capital city has passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence. To all this discomfiting condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold, dismal rain. The ardor of the rescue work of the heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which confronted them for long dreary hours, knee deep in water and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main. They can proudly point to 300 or more rescued ones who otherwise might have been swept away in the current. Briefly stated, the present condition of the flood is this: Summary of conditions are: One hundred and seventy to two hundred people drowned. Eight thousand people without homes. Four million dollar loss of property destroyed. Identified dead, five; floating bodies seen, twenty; people missing, 200. Houses burned, result of fire in lumber, from slacking lime, probably 200. Banks collapsed, two. Wholesale grocery stores flooded, two. Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty. Wholesale commission houses deserted, six. Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by high water. City water works plant useless. Known drowned, Karl Rupp, Orville Rupp, two Rupp girls, G. H. Garrett's 5-year-old son, twenty unidentified.

KANSAS CITY.—A message to the Times from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, says that twenty-seven men were on the Union Pacific bridge which spanned the Kansas river when it went down, and all of the men were drowned. It is said that many persons saw the men drown.

### RIOS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Filipino Leader and His Followers Convicted of Murder. MANILA—Ruperto Rios the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tayabas, who was captured about a month ago, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers were also convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

### Approves Chamberlain's Plans.

LONDON—Among the latest to express full approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's zolverein plan is Premier Sedden of New Zealand, who declares that Germany's attitude toward Canada is a blessing in disguise. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, has decided to drop his amendment on the subject, as the second reading stage of the finance bill will afford opportunity for discussion of the matter.

### Against a Consolidation.

LEXINGTON, Va.—The Southern Presbyterian general assembly decided against consolidating the offices of the general superintendent of Sunday schools and young people's societies. The report of the committee on theological seminaries, which was adopted, showed that the character of the work of the student bodies of these institutions have been highly satisfactory. This year there will be thirty-nine graduates.

## THE EARTHQUAKE

IT SWALLOWS TWO THOUSAND HUMANS.

### A TOWN TOTALLY DESTROYED

A Settlement in the Valley of the Euphrates Chosen for Destruction—Shock Lasts Thirty Seconds, but that is Sufficient for Devastation.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Advices that reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd, in the valley of Erzeroum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition, over 400 houses in the neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here, but no damage was done.

The foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Erzeroum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melazgherd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute of the Melazgherd district.

WASHINGTON—Vice Consul Ojalvo at Erzeroum, Turkey, reports to the state department that an earthquake in the canton of Melazgherd, district of Fitis, on the 29th ult., caused the death of 500 persons and left the city in ruins.

The shock was strongly felt in Erzeroum, a journey of thirty hours, and threw the people into a panic. Many of them turned their stables, which are built level with the ground, into sleeping apartments for greater security.

### OKLAHOMA IS IN BAD SHAPE.

Crops in Many Localities Are Totally Destroyed.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Official reports from Anadarko to territorial officials place the flood losses at three times that of any former year. There will be no trains over the Frisco, Choctaw, Enid & Anadarko and Rock Island railroad in that vicinity under ten or twenty days. From Hobart the estimate of losses is placed at \$500,000. All telephone and telegraph lines are down and thirty-two miles of the Rock Island tracks are out between Hobart and Anadarko. The Rock Island's loss at Hobart is \$250,000 and the Frisco's \$30,000. The wheat and oats crops in that vicinity are total failures as a result of the terrific hail storms.

### SUES AN AMERICAN OFFICER.

Gabrial Galza, a Filipino, Seeks to Recover Damages. MANILA—Gabrial Galza, living in the island of Leyte, has sued Major Edward Gleen of the Fifth infantry for 15,000 pesos damages on the ground of alleged false imprisonment. Galza, who was an insurgent sympathizer, was suspected of aiding the Samar insurgents. In 1901 he was arrested by Major Glenn's orders, General Smith approving, and was confined in Samar. Ultimately Galza was released. Major Glenn has reported the filing of the suit to Major General Davis, who will probably refer the matter to Secretary Root.

### Chicago Faces Hunger.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The breach between the restaurant employes and the owners' association opened wide Thursday. The joint board of the eight unions making demands have opened strike headquarters and appointed committees to arrange for the handling of pickets. The unions declare a general walkout will occur Monday in all places where the union scale has not been signed.

### Sullivan Hit Too Low.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Tommy Felts of Savannah received the decision over Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn in the eleventh round before the West End club here Thursday. Sullivan struck Felts very low three times during the fight. Felts was given the decision in the fourth round, which was the second time that he had been hit low, but declined it, and the fight went on to the eleventh, when Sullivan again repeated the foul.

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was another liberal run of cattle, and although trading was rather slow there was not much change in the prices paid. The beef steer market was very slow in opening and the market could best be described by calling it steady to a shade lower. Buyers did not take hold with a great deal of life, and while they bought up the more desirable grades at just about steady prices they were inclined to be bearish on the commoner kinds. The cow market was also a little slow with prices ranging steady to a little lower. There was considerable unevenness in the prices paid, but as a general thing the medium kinds suffered more than the choice grades, while canners sold without much trouble at just about steady prices. Bulls, veal calves and stags all sold in just about the same notches they did yesterday. The stocker and feeder market was not very well supplied, and in fact there were scarcely enough thin cattle to make a test of the situation.

HOGS—There was another very heavy run of hogs, which makes the supply for the four days of this week 51,851, against 27,807 for the same days of last week and 37,938 for the same days of last year. Other markets have also had very liberal runs, so the rapid break in prices is not to be wondered at. At the start a few loads sold steady to a shade lower, but they were not enough loads sold that way to make a market. After the first round packers were bidding 5¢ to 10¢ lower and wanted to buy their droves at \$5.70 and \$5.72 1/2.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.25; choice western woolled lambs, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good woolled lambs, \$6.00@6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; choice wethers, \$5.00@4.65; choice ewes, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@4.25; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, \$3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, \$2.25@2.50.

### KANSAS CITY.

Light heeyps steady; heavy, lowest of season; Texas steady; cows and heifers weak to lower; stockers and feeders steady to weak; bulls very quiet; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.50@5.05; fair to good, \$3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.60; western fed steers, \$2.00@4.90; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00@4.25; Texas cows, \$2.25@3.25; native cows, \$1.90@4.25; native heifers, \$2.65@2.85; canners, \$1.70@2.25; calves, \$2.00@6.50.

HOGS—Market opened weak, closed strong to 5¢ high; top, \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.75@5.95; heavy, \$5.85@6.10; mixed packers, \$5.55@5.95; light, \$5.55@5.75; yorkers, \$5.70@5.75; pigs, \$4.75@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady to 1¢ lower; grassers, 25¢@35¢ lower; native lambs, \$4.40@7.50; western lambs, \$4.00@7.15; fed ewes, \$3.50@5.20; native wethers, \$3.70@5.45; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.05.

### LIKE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Sensation in the Legislature of British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Sensational scenes in the house following the dismissal of C. F. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Attorney General Roberts Thursday culminated in the defeat of the government and the announcement that the legislature would be dissolved. A motion by Premier Prior was defeated by a vote of 15 to 13.

Finance Minister Prentice made a sensational speech in which he referred to Eberts as a blackguard and said the premier had for colleagues "men untrue and unfaithful cowards and liars."

Later W. W. B. McInis, provincial secretary, tendered his resignation. Although the government was defeated, it was enabled with the support of Joseph Martin and his followers, who hold the balance of power, to secure an adjournment, during which arrangements will be made for the passage and non-contentious legislation before the legislature is dissolved, and an appeal made to the country.

### Pacific Ocean Rates Are Cut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The steamer Athol, the first of the fleet of the China Commercial company to reach this port, sailed for Hong Kong and ports in Japan Thursday. She took away about 1,500 tons of freight and there were about 100 Chinese passengers in her steerage. The agents of the company made a cut in freight rates to equal the reduction made by the Pacific Mail Steamship company in freight tariffs.

Some people get credit for broken hearts when they have simply lost their nerve.

The poor ye have always with you—often so close that they touch you.

### Government Accepts Bid.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Colonel Patton, acting quartermaster general of the army, decided to accept two bids for carrying freight from the Pacific coast to the Philippines. The bids were the same on miscellaneous freight and passengers. The contract will be made with the Pacific Mail Steamship company for San Francisco freight and with the Boston Steamship company for freight from Seattle.

## MURDER AVENGED

SLAYER OF MR. AND MRS. CHURCH PAYS PENALTY.

### HANGED TO A HIGH BRIDGE

A Drop of Forty Feet Severs the Head From the Body—Mounted Ranchmen Make Short Work of Their Victim.

NEW CASTLE, Wyo.—W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was lynched by a mob from Gillette Tuesday night.

The mob battered down the jail door, holding up the sheriff and deputy while they hung Clifton to a bridge west of town. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of forty feet.

The mob, which was composed of fifty mounted ranchmen, was perfectly organized and proceeded with methodical deliberation.

The sheriff and his deputies were bound and confined. Clifton's cries were stifled with a gag. He was bound hand and foot and was roughly dragged to the scene of execution. The commands of the mob leader were given quietly and none of the townspeople were aroused by the lynchers.

When the body of Clifton was removed from under the bridge the following message was found pinned to his clothing:

"We think the law too slow in hanging this most cold blooded murderer, who took the lives of our dear friends and neighbors, and we take it upon ourselves to revenge in behalf of the parents. Hoping that the action on our part will meet the approval of the community at large, we remain, (Signed) THE MOB.

DENVER.—John W. Church and his wife, who lived on a homestead claim seventy-five miles southwest of Newcastle, were never seen alive after March 14 last. Clifton, whose ranch adjoined Church's, was arrested April of sale covering personal property to secure payment of \$600 advanced him Mrs. Church.

Their bodies were found at the place indicated by him. Clifton claimed that he had killed the couple in self-defense. He had given Church a bill of sale covering personal property to secure payment of \$600 advanced him by Church.

He said he had repaid this sum and obtained the bill of sale and that Mrs. Church had then threatened him with a six-shooter, demanding the return of the papers. He shot her, he admitted, and, being attacked by her husband, killed him also. This story was discredited, as Mrs. Church was a slender little woman of 22 years of age.

Church was formerly a stenographer in the Union Pacific offices in Omaha. His family and Clifton resided in Council Bluffs. About a year ago Church and Clifton made an agreement to go into the cattle business in Wyoming together and Church then took up a homestead adjoining Clifton's. Clifton was 31 years of age.

### LOVING CUP FOR DE YOUNG.

Way in Which He Handled Roosevelt Functions Recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A pleasing sequel to President Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco was a banquet to M. H. DeYoung Thursday night. He was the honored guest of the executive committee of the recent Roosevelt reception. During the evening eclat was given the occasion by the presentation to him of a large silver loving cup. The motive of the presentation was told by the inscription, as follows: "A souvenir from the citizens' committee to the Hon. M. D. De Young, in acknowledgment of his executive ability and the mastery and successful manner in which he handled the functions given in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt to San Francisco, May, 1903."

### Estate of \$60,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The will of Benjamin F. Jones, the well known steel manufacturer, was filed for probate. No estimate is made of the value of the estate, but it is said to be not less than \$60,000,000. The widow is to get the bulk of the estate, the balance to go to four children. On Mrs. Jones' death the balance is to be divided each year among the four children. On the death of the four children the principal is to be divided equally among all the testator's grandchildren.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 1/4 crop 1911 paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Some people are planning already to move for a change of administration when they get to heaven.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Some wise men are not wise enough to see that they can't answer all the fool questions asked.

## CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—Bella Ross, 88 Montclair Ave., Rosendale, Mass.—\$6000 worth if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

A new order of things is easily brought about—provided you have telephone connection with your grocer.

### GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH RAILROAD. Below is a partial list of the many half rates offered via the Wabash Railroad. Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$32.10. Sold July 5th, 6th and 7th. Indianapolis, Ind., and return, \$19.40. Sold June 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th and 14th. St. Louis, Mo., and return, \$13.50. Sold June 15th, 16th and 17th. Boston, Mass., and return, \$31.75. Sold June 24th, 25th and 26th. Boston, Mass., and return, \$33.75. Sold July 17th, 18th and 19th. Saratoga, N. Y., and return, \$32.20. Sold July 4th and 5th. Detroit, Mich., and return, \$21.00. Sold July 20th, 21st and 22nd. Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25. Sold July 17th and 18th. Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25. Sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. All tickets reading over the Wabash are good on steamers in either direction between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berths. Long limits and stop-overs allowed. Remember this is "The World's Fair Line." Go this route and view the grounds. For folders and all information, address HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

A magazine recently contained a poem written by "A Man Who Thinks." It is believed to be the first.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

### Edison's Only Speech.

Edison has made but one speech in his life; it was not a brilliant one. He had agreed to lecture on electricity before a girls' seminary, and had engaged a friend named Adams to work the apparatus while he talked. But when the inventor arose to address his audience, he felt so dazed that he simply said: "Ladies, Mr. Adams will nod address you on electricity, and I will demonstrate what he has to say with the apparatus."

### Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man who is always sure that he is sound in the faith is almost sure to be sound asleep during the sermon, poem of the kind ever published.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

When a woman nudges you with her elbow it is equivalent to saying "I told you so."

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

You ask for a loaf and God gives you a seed.